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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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In Re Patent Application of: :
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Title: PROCESS FOR STRUCTURING A SURFACE LAYER

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005 (Paper No. 20050121) in the above-identified patent application. This response is being timely filed in view of a Petition for Extension of Time (three months) submitted herewith to and including August 4, 2005.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: